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SUBJECT: KOREA AT THE UN AND IN PANAMA

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED ISSUES OUTLINED REFTEL WITH COUNSELOR OF THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) ON MARCH 14. THE COUNSELOR SEEMED NEITHER TO HAVE A GOOD FEEL FOR, NOR TO BE OVERLY CONCERNED ABOUT, NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATIC FORAYS AT THE MULTILATERAL LEVEL. HOWEVER, HE WAS OBVIOUSLY PREOCCUPIED WITH NORTH KOREA'S BILATERAL DIPLOMATIC AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES. UNSURPRISINGLY, HE LINKED THE CURRENT RELATIVE LULL IN PANAMANIAN-NORTH KOREAN CONTACTS TO THE SENSITIVITY OF THE CANAL TREATY ISSUE AND TO THE ADVERSE PUBLICITY SUCH CONTACTS MIGHT ENGENDER IN THE U.S. JUST AS THE TREATIES ARE UNDERGOING SENATE SCRUTINY. IF THE TREATIES ARE RATIFIED, HE SURMISED, PANAMA WILL PROBABLY BE MORE FAVORABLY INCLINED TO THE ROK. BUT IF THEY FAIL, HE PREDICTED A TILT TOWARD NORTH KOREA.

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